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RE: CONTINUOUS METHOD FOR DENITRATING TOBACCO EXTRACTS
of Gaisch et al./USSN 156,910 filed 6 June 1980
582-925 PM 913

Dear Terri:

Enclosed is the proposed document, including the required information and some corrections, for use in correcting the inventorship for the above-noted application. I have reviewed the files, and listed below are the facts with respect to the inclusion of Mr. Claude Ruf as inventor in our PM 913 application.

4 October 1979: Letter from J. Mandiratta stating that Claude Ruf should be added as an inventor.

9 November 1979: Letter from J. Mandiratta to A. Palmer stating that an application had been filed in Germany, Application No. 2941680 filed 15 October 1979. It is therefore likely that Ruf was named as inventor in this and the subsequent Luxembourg application, No. 82199 filed 25 February 1980.

I tried to contact Mr. Mandiratta this morning. Unfortunately, all I got was the answering service. If you wish to verify the above facts it might be best for you to contact Jack and talk to him.

I would like to point out that the claim for priority was not made at the time of filing the U.S. application per my letter to you dated 4 June 1980, and Art's letter to Mr. Kothe dated 29 April 1980. In view of our phone conversation on 9 June regarding foreign filing and priority claims, I am assuming that we both agree that the two Luxembourg filings should be used for the priority claim in the USPTO. This will be taken care of in due course but, in the meantime, you may need to state "and subsequently claiming the priority of, etc." in the instant document. You might want to review Section 201.13 of the

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MPEP to be certain that we can fulfull all the requirements in order to claim the 20 August 1979 priority document. See specifically the section on identity of inventors. It may be necessary for you to obtain copies of all papers filed with the Luxembourg documents and perhaps even the German filing to determine the best course. I might note that FTR intends to keep the German application alive for the time being.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Hutcheson

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